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IMPRESSIVE SIGNS welcoming highway travelers to Porterville are now located at both north and south entrances to town, with the north entrance sign on city property at Henderson and North Main; the south entrance sign on Union Oil company property just south of the Tule river bridge. Designed by Jay Hoerner and con-

structed by Ed. Jones, the signs are supported by native Redwood logs, donated by the Mt. Whitney Lumber company; holes for the logs were drilled by Southern California Edison company. Contributing \$100 for organization signs on the main signs were: Porterville Rotary club, Kiwanis club, Lions club, Junior Chamber of Com-

merce, Porterville Lodge of Elks, Porterville Masonic lodge; Zonta club, Business and Professional Women, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2001, I.O.O.F. and Knights of Pythias. Responsibility for upkeep has been assumed by the Porterville chamber of commerce.

(Farm Tribune photo)

"We Ain't Seen Nuthin' Yet," Says Springville Man In Comments On Booming Of Foothill Real Estate

By Wes Kutzner

SPRINGVILLE, Aug. 28 — There is a relentless booming of the foot-hill real estate boom. Large amounts of raucous laughter at this real estate boom is heard around Springville. Springvillians almost are laughing at it themselves.

A Springvillian buys a small plot of land somewhere in the vicinity of \$1,150, then suddenly awakens to the fact that he has been cruelly stuck. Controlling his anger as best he can, he hides in his door-way, behind a rock, or in the bushes until a gullible Southern Californian comes along.

Then springing out upon the Southern Californian he tells him of the wonderful climate — no smog, no fog, no snow — of the peace and tranquillity of living in almost perfect placitude, enjoying

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SPRINGVILLE SADDLE CLUB BEING FORMED

SPRINGVILLE, Aug. 28 — By-laws for a Springville saddle club will be approved, and officers elected at a meeting tonight in the lobby of the Springville hotel.

Temporary officers who have been in charge of organization are: Vern Long, president; Lee Bledsoe, vice president, and Barbara Hammons, secretary-treasurer.

AL BROWNING'S TO LAKE TAHOE

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28 — The Al Browning family will leave Porterville shortly after Labor day to make their future home at Kings Beach, at Lake Tahoe. Browning was raised in the Strathmore community, attended Porterville college, and recently sold his accounting business in Porterville.

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Short Shots Along The Avenue

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28 — City Manager Charles J. Cummings is back at his desk this week after an illness of four months and two operations.

Les and Marie Remington have purchased the branch Western Auto Store in Porterville, and have modernized and added new lines.

J. Dahl Frost will be in his new real estate office soon, on North Main and School street.

Eight speakers and six films have been obtained for the 1958-59 adult evening college forum; first speaker: Clifford Kamen, October 13, film lecture on Guate-

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 11

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28 — Persons who are not registered but who desire to vote in the November 4 general election have only until September 11 to register.

If you voted in the general election in 1956, and have not moved since, or have not changed your name, you are still registered. If, since last voting you have moved, or changed your name, or if you will reach the age of 21 years prior to November 4, then you must register in order to be eligible to vote.

Registrars in southeastern Tulare county, by name or location, follow: California Hot Springs, Carl Baxter; Ducor, Evans Grocery; Earlimart, Bryan Hardware store; Johnsondale, Alice E. England; Pixley, Hetty C. Bryans and Mrs. Mata Philibert; Poplar, To-

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SIM INESS WILL TAKE FIRST LOOK AT HIGH VARSITY SEPTEMBER 1; EQUIPMENT TO BE ISSUED SATURDAY

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28 — Sim Iness, new Porterville high school football varsity coach, will take his first look at 1958 edition of the Panthers when his boys report for their first drill on the high school field at 6:00 p.m., next Monday.

Equipment will be issued and physical examinations given Class A players at 9 a.m. at the high school field house, Saturday; class B players report to the field house at 10:30 a.m.

Before being issued equipment, boys must pay \$5.00 for insurance and a student body card.

Class B football players will report for practice on the high

CHECKS GOING OUT FOR GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF TULE RIVER CITRUS HOUSE

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28 — An extra shot of "coin of the realm" came into the Porterville community this week, as checks went to growers in the Tule River Citrus association for payment by the federal government for the association property in the Success reservoir area.

Henry Winters, manager of the association, says that something over \$150,000 is being paid out now to members of the association, with these members receiving an amount equal to about twice what they have invested in the association packing house.

Total price agreed on by the association and the federal government is \$196,033 for the citrus house and equipment; another \$10,000 will be added to this figure for "personal property" items such as boxes, hand trucks, tools and similar equipment.

Winters states that approximately 20 per cent of the government payment is being held back at present to cover association bills and also to cover any taxes that might have to be paid upon final clarification of the association's tax position.

Present plan is to completely clear up the deal and dissolve the Tule River Citrus association by the end of the year.

Technically, checks being received this week by association growers represent a "partial payment of distribution in final liqui-

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\$237.75 Bonus Waiting For Tuesday Shopper

Temperature in the cold storage room will be held at 42 degrees; citrus fruit could be held for a considerable period of time, however, shipping restrictions by Sun-kist allow a maximum of only three weeks.

Winters states that greatest advantage of the cold storage room will be in holding fruit of special sizes until a market demand develops, and in providing storage for odd-lot fruit after sales orders have been filled.

Winters believes that the cold storage room and unit will soon pay for itself by adding more flexibility in the handling of fruit.

County Fair Program To Feature Thrill Acts; Square Dance Jamboree; Livestock Parade; Tex Ritter Band

TULARE, Aug. 28 — Press releases during the week list two top thrill acts as program features of the 1958 Tulare County fair, September 16-21, with Kayletta performing her famous sway pole and trapeze act 100 feet above the ground, and with Jimmie Jamison diving from a 120-foot high platform into a six foot tank ablaze with gasoline.

These two acts will be seen twice daily in front of the fair grandstand during the afternoon and evening shows.

Free vaudeville show, daily at 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. will be presented in Elliott auditorium, featuring Joey Rardin as emcee;

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DOVE HUNTERS TO BE OUT IN FORCE MONDAY

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28 — Dove hunters will be out in force next Monday — Labor Day — as the 30-day season officially opens throughout California. It is estimated that dove population in the state is 20,000,000 birds, and southeastern Tulare county again has a good supply.

Daily bag limit is 10 birds and 10 in possession; shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. If hunters take banded birds, they are requested to return the band to the State Department of Fish and Game, State Office Building No. 1, Sacramento.

SPECIAL HUNT TAGS FOR SALE

VISALIA, Aug. 28 — A total of 160 permits for the Monache antlerless deer hunt that has been set for this fall will go on sale at 8 a.m. in the Visalia chamber of commerce building, Saturday, August 30, on a first-come, first-served basis.

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WHAT EVERY TEENAGER SHOULD KNOW

When "A Mother" wrote a letter to the editor — what mother and what editor are not now clear since the letter has been reprinted so many times — some sound and solid advise for teenagers was put into simple words.

We think the following should be read to the teenagers in every classroom in Porterville at least twice a year — and also read at every meeting of some of our "do gooder" organizations. Here it is:

Always we hear the spoiled, plaintive cry of the teenager: "What can we do; where can we go?"

I can make some suggestions. Go home!

Paint the woodwork. Mow the lawn. Wash the car. Learn to cook. Scrub the floors. Repair the sink. Build a boat. Get a job! Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your village does not owe you recreational facilities.

The world does not owe you a living.

You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents.

Help the minister, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick. Assist the poor. And when you are through — and not too tired — read a book.

Now, as a further thought, why don't you re-read the above, then sit down and read it out loud to your own teenagers?

POTERVILLE COLLEGE OFFERING 102 COURSES IN 14 MAJOR FIELDS THIS YEAR

POTERVILLE, Aug. 28 — A who register at Porterville College for the fall semester beginning September 8, Director O. H. Shires announced.

In addition, 21 special courses of study have been outlined for students who plan to transfer their credits to colleges and universities, especially in the field of professional training, Shires said.

The special curricula include art, biology or life science, business accounting, business administration, secretarial, pre-dentistry, pre-teaching, pre-engineering, chemical engineering, mechanical, civil, or electrical engineering, general education, home econom-

ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS ON HIGH FACULTY

POTERVILLE, Aug. 28—Eleven new members will be part of the Porterville high school faculty when school starts September 8, it was announced this week by E. A. Landgraf, principal. In addition, three former teachers will return from leaves of absence—Mrs. Marian Bartlett, home economics; Mrs. Glenda Mead and Miss June Pixton, English department.

New teachers include: Robert E. Bottoms, American history, senior problems and athletics; Robert J. Carpenter, salesmanship, business law and business mathematics; Mrs. Marilyn L. Cerniga, physical education.

Bertha L. Franke, physical education; Darwin Gubler, chairman of the agriculture department; John A. Harris, social studies and commandant of the cadet corps; Mrs. Pauline Mock, typing and business correspondence.

Janet Monson, physical education; Charles A. Scolley, English; John D. McCafferty, English; Charles M. Wills, industrial arts.

GRAPE CROP BELOW AVERAGE IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28—California grape crop is being forecast as below average by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Wine varieties are forecast at 560,000 tons, five per cent above last year, but three per cent below the 10-year average; raisin variety production is estimated at 1,375,000 tons, slightly above last year, but 12 per cent below average; table grape production is forecast at 457,000 tons, about the same as last year, but 18 per cent below average.

ics, journalism, pre-law, medical record librarian, pre-nursing, pre-medical, pre-pharmacy, and speech. In addition, a special course of study has been devised for psychiatric technicians at the Porterville State hospital.

Tuesday Bonus

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Anderson's Tire Service, 502 S. Main

Billiou's, Jaye at Putnam

Bullard's, 519 N. Main

Cassidy's Shoe Store, 403 N. Main

Clare-Retta Shop, 513 N. Main

Claubes' Prescription Pharmacy, 501 N. Main

Daybell Nursery, E Street, North of Olive

Esther's Home Furnishings, 518 N. Main

Gibson Stationery Store, 429 N. Main

Hammond's Studio, 1018 Sunnyside Ave.

Hodgson's Furniture, 325 N. Main

J. B. Hill Co., 100 E. Orange

Jensen's Stationery, 226 N. Main

Jones Hardware, 311 N. Main

Juven-Aire, 405 N. Main

Leggett's Store, 212 N. Main

Len's Toy Haven, 322 N. Main

Logan Bros. Nursery, 2400 W. Olive

Newberry's, 144 N. Main

Porterville Lumber & Materials, 1255 N. Main

Quality Cleaners, 909 W. Olive

Spalding Lumber Co., West Putnam at E

The Farm Tribune, 522 N. Main

Wanda's Children's Wear, 121 N. Main

TUESDAY BONUS CONTEST RULES

Each week Porterville's Tuesday Bonus merchants will appropriate \$25 to be awarded to the winner of a contest. Persons residing in the Porterville trade area, 18 years of age or over are eligible to enter this contest.

Secure an official entry blank from any Tuesday Bonus store and complete this sentence in 25 additional words or less:

"I trade with Tuesday Bonus merchants because....."

Entries will be received at Tuesday Bonus stores. All entries will be judged each week and the person who, in the opinion of the judges, has submitted the best entry, will be declared the winner and will receive \$5. In the event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

A Tuesday Bonus representative will call at the home of a winning contestant, or phone, the evening of each Tuesday Bonus day, between the hours of 6 and 7 and will award a \$5 prize. If the contestant is not at home, he may call at The Farm Tribune office and receive his \$5 award.

If the winner is at home to receive his \$5 prize and can produce proof of purchase or payment on account that Tuesday Bonus day, (The latter to be from an individual store, in the amount of \$5 or more, unless stated "balance of account") from a Tuesday Bonus store or stores, then he is eligible for a bonus award according to the following schedule:

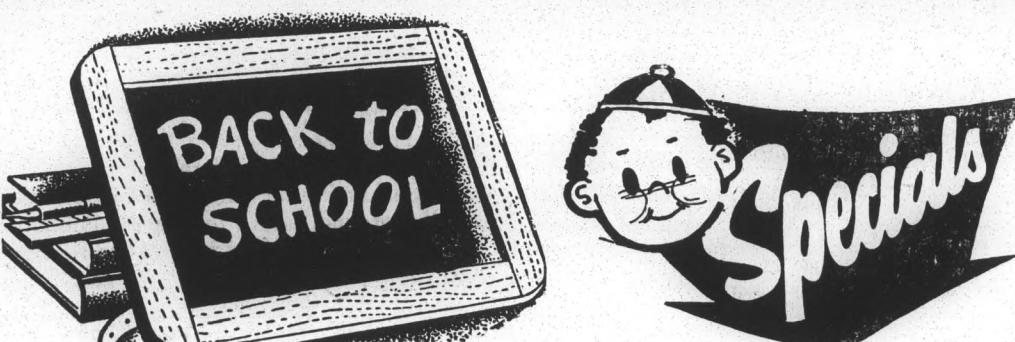
If sales slips amount to more than \$5 he will be awarded the entire bonus.

If sales slips amount to less than \$5 he will be awarded one-half the entire bonus.

Whatever part of the award that is not awarded in any week, will be added to the next week's bonus. The \$5 prize for the best entry will be paid regardless of whether the winner has a sales slip or not.

Entries will be judged principally on the basis of their sincerity and quality of thought. All entries become the property of Tuesday Bonus merchants and the decision of the judges is final.

Employees of The Farm Tribune and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest. Owners and employees of Tuesday Bonus Stores can win the additional awards only on sales slips from stores other than that with which they are connected.



BOYS' Sport Briefs

Reg. 39c. Sizes 2 - 12
Knit Back
Broadcloth Front

3 for \$1

BOYS' Flannel Shirts

99¢

Reg. \$1.29
Ass't. Plaids and Prints
Sanforized Suede Flannel

BLAZER Stripe Hose

In Plyofilm Bag

Reg. \$1.00

Sizes 7 - 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

4 pair 88¢

MANY OTHER TOP VALUES AT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS!

Men's STRETCH HOSE
Fancy Ass't.
3 pair \$1

Reg. 49c. One size fits all

LADIES' BLOUSES

\$1

Cotton Broadcloth
Sanforized Prints and Solid
Colors. Short & Roll Up Sleeves.
Sizes 32 - 38

Men's WHITE T SHIRTS
Sm. - Med. - Lg.
2 for 88¢

Reg. 2 for \$1

A TUESDAY BONUS STORE

J.J. Newberry co.

141 N. Main
PORTERVILLE

News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ina, to Otto Lindegaard, of Solvang, in Reno on June 16.

They will make their home in Solvang, where Otto is employed, and Ina will teach school again this year in Santa Ynez. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn visited the newly weds over the last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Counts and family of Visalia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Counts at Camp Nelson last week.

Camp Nelson is a very busy place at this time of year. All places are filled with vacationers and will be until after Labor Day. Mrs. Counts reports sales of several cabins and lots recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gordon are announcing the birth of their first daughter, Ruth Anne, on August 14; weight 7 lbs, 6 1/4 ounces, in the Sierra View Hospital in Porterville. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gordon Sr., of Pasadena, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, also of Pasadena. Mrs. Johnson is with the Gordons now. Little Ruth Anne has four older brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of Sacramento, and nephew, Jimmy Williams of Berkeley, are visiting C. E.'s sisters, Mrs. Frank Negus and Mrs. Dell Allin, also a grandson of Mrs. Allin, Ray Nestegard of Pasadena and Negus' grandson, Jerry Husband, of Monterey Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lyman have returned from a week's vacation in Nevada and also visited in Los Angeles with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Durbin and family, and Cheryl Lyman visited with the Durbins while her parents went to Nevada and visited ghost towns.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

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WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS FOR CASH

SPALDING LUMBER CO.

A TUESDAY BONUS STORE

West Putnam at E

SU 4-4150

STATE WATER HEARINGS IN VALLEY TOWNS

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28 — Inquiry into the principles and practical aspects involved in policy to be adopted on state water projects on reimbursements, repayments, contracts, tangible and intangible benefits, and reciprocal subsidy relating to project irrigation water and costs directly affecting the water users will be the subject of state water hearings next month.

The hearings have been set by sub-committee of the joint committee on water problems of the California legislature, chairmaned by Senator J. Howard Williams.

Written statements are requested by the committee; persons desiring a place on agenda should contact the committee's executive secretary, Murray R. MacKall, 613 State Building, San Francisco 2, prior to September 12.

Bakersfield meeting is set for September 17, Harvey auditorium; Fresno meeting, September 16, P. G. & E. building; time is 10 a.m.

TWO VACANCIES IN ON-THE-FARM TRAINING CLASS

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28 — The institutional on-the-farm training class, taught by Bill Reece and administered through the Porterville Evening College, has two class openings for eligible veterans.

R. R. Reising, evening college director, said application forms and information are available at the college campus at 1625 South Main Street, Porterville. Eligible veterans should apply as soon as possible as the enrollment is limited, Reising said.

Objective is to study practical farming methods, with the opportunity to improve farming techniques while actually engaged in farming. Reece says the economic aspects of farming are stressed, as well as cultural practices and mechanical operations. At present, there are 15 veterans working on farm projects.

Food Comes First Display At Fair

VISALIA, Aug. 28 — Any and all questions about food, nutrition, or cookery will get straight answers from the top-flight California nutritionists staffing the information booth in the vast "First Comes First" display at the California State Fair and Exposition, August 27 through September 7, according to Clara Cowgill, Tulare county home advisor.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

IT LOOKED like old home week in Porterville when the Los Angeles Rams played the Washington Redskins in Los Angeles a couple of weeks ago, according to our roaming informant, who reports that over half the Rams have been guests in Porterville at annual Banquet of Champions, while Duane Putnam, who has never missed a banquet, was elected team captain of the Rams. Galen Laack, who was at the 1958 banquet, was the only rookie to start for the Redskins — and a fine game he played . . . Handling the between-halves spectacular was Gordon Radebaugh, who books the annual stage show for the Porterville Fair and for the Porterville Kiwanis Kapers, while Tiny Cline, who performed at the Porterville fair a couple of years ago, did her Slide For Life for the football crowd . . . And, we are told, it also looked like old home week the other day just south of the border, but you'll have to ask Doc Crain to fill you in on the details, that is if he's back yet.

WE DIDN'T say it, but others did, about Senator William F. Knowland, candidate for governor of California: Time Magazine, 1/14/57 — "Above all, Knowland brings to his leadership an absolute, unflinching integrity that rises above politics. It inspires faith in his motives and gives weight to his words." . . . Raymond Moley in Newsweek, 7/21/58 — "Knowland's opponent suggests to me the man, now forgotten, who ran against Taft in Ohio in 1950 . . . an ordinary, run-of-the-mill politician, fairly well known around the county court house, who has not taken much of a stand on any issue except on right to work, in line with the union bosses whose votes he needs to win."

AND SINCE the foregoing involves the science of government commonly called politics, remember that you can't vote if you are not registered, and that September 11 is the deadline for registration to vote in the November 4 general election.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

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A TUESDAY BONUS STORE

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SU 4-4041

FOR YOUR BEST BUYS

FIELD DAY AT SHAFTER FOR COTTON GROWERS

SHAFTER, Aug. 28 — Highlights of cotton research projects will be explained at a cotton field day that is set for September 18 at the United States Cotton Field station in Shafter.

The day's program will start at 9 a.m.; cotton farmers and the general public are invited to attend.

Farm Employment Continues To Rise

FRESNO, Aug. 28 — Employment in agriculture continued to rise in the eight counties of the San Joaquin valley during the past week, with 144,000 workers reported. This compares to 142,000 a week ago and 139,000 a year ago at this time.

Summer Clearance

FINAL DAYS!

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Maternity Wear

One Entire Rack **\$3.00**

Priced to clear

Maternity Suits and JACKETS

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MANY DRESSES

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Greatly Reduced

to Clear!

Wanda's Children's Wear

A TUESDAY BONUS STORE

121 N. Main SU 4-4427

EDISON PLANT TO CONVERT SEA WATER

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28—Construction of a pilot sea water conversion plant will be started by the Southern California Edison company around the first of the year, it was announced this week by Roscoe R. Sparks, Edison district manager in Porterville.

The conversion plant will be located adjacent to the company's Mandalay Steam station, near Oxnard; the plant will be used to study the practicability of taking partially spent steam from the last stages of a steam turbine and utilizing the remaining heat to evaporate sea water under varying conditions so as to produce potable water.

The Edison company is also experimenting with other processes, however it is stated that from present available data, cost of converted sea water will not be low enough to be comparable with cost of importing water into Southern California through the proposed state water plan.

RICE FIELD DAY AT BIGGS, SEPT. 5

BIGGS, Aug. 28—Annual Rice Field day will be held Friday, September 5, at the rice experiment station at Biggs, with the program to start at 8:30 a.m.

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From
Daybell
Nursery
By John

School will soon be started, your baby sitting job will be over, and cooler weather will arrive. You can then get out into the fresh air and repair the damages of summer. Both yours and the garden's.

Bulbs are arriving for fall planting, including black and white Callas, Freesia, Sparaxis, Watsonia, Snow Flakes, and Lycoris. We don't have any books on how to pronounce them but we do have some free directions on how to grow them. These are referred to as "Cultural Instructions" which sounds like a handbook on the Arkansas situation, but isn't.

There are several new flowering weeds on the market this fall to pretty up the place. They include some new Lantanas of the low growing varieties with very interesting names—Confetti, Cream Carpet, Pink Frolic, Spreading Sunset, and Sunburst. Now you can tell no nurseryman dreamed up these names, but instead some publicity agent. Most plants are developed in Los Angeles and the Hollywood influence gets around.

Anyway they are very pretty varieties, low growing, loaded with color, and tough enough to stand the hottest and driest location. You can easily fill in the bare spots with these from "E" Street, north of Olive, Porterville. Closed Sunday, 31, and Labor Day.

A TUESDAY BONUS STORE

"I Did Want To Go To That Party For Clair Engle To See What She Was Wearing"

By George A. Heintz

Life Labor Lost: So, I asked a sparkling teen-age miss of Crabtree Lane, "What do you know about Labor Day?" and she replied, "Gosh, I dunno but isn't it one of those holidays when all those people get kilt on the highways?" She further added, "I read the papers, mister, and I'm right, huh?" — I gulped a Gary Cooper YUP, and walked away.

By a dam site: When the monster earth movers begin biting into the hillside for fill dirt they'll probably run into some Magnesite veins; the Success valley area was famous in the early days for its Magnesite minse.

Rumor Dept.: Construction of some type of recreation center on East Date is beyond the talking stage — according to Ralph Underkoffer, the acorn crop is heavy this year in the back country, and the squirrels have started their storage program, indicating an early and cold fall — Meat packer

C. W. Holbrook cautions hunters that if they spot any goats above Springville, they are NOT of the Rocky Mountain species but some of his tame litter that broke out of his corral this summer.

Honest it did: A comely matron in Bob Phipps' grocery emporium was underheard to say, "I did so want to go to that party for Clair Engle — just to see what SHE was wearing."

CITRUS CROP ESTIMATED BELOW AVERAGE

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28—Citrus production in California this year is expected to be well below average, according to figures released by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service, which states:

Harvest of Valencia oranges in California continues with a slightly heavier volume going to processing outlets due to a granulation condition of late fruit. Due to advanced maturity, fruit is not holding as well on the trees as in earlier years. Production for 1957-58 crop of 14,000,000 boxes is 32 per cent below the 1956-57 crop and 47 per cent below average.

Bearing acreage in recent years has been steadily declining. Navel and miscellaneous orange production is set at 9,300,000 boxes, 40 per cent below the 1957 crop and average.

Lemon harvest was heavier than normal in July and prospects for August and September are better than average. The 1957-58 production is forecast at 16,000,000 boxes, about the same as last season and 23 per cent above average.

Grapefruit production for all California areas is estimated to be 2,500,000 boxes, 4 per cent above last season and about equal to average. The Desert crop of 1,100,000 boxes is well above both last year and average. Harvest in

All Parts Of State Must Be Treated Fairly

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28—State Senator J. Howard Williams, of Tulare county, told members of the Mid-Coastal Counties State Water Plan board, meeting August 20 in Santa Barbara, that in connection with major canals in the proposed California Water plan, "many branch canals must be constructed to care for all parts of the state, and to assure each area of a fair share of the state's water."

Senator Williams, who is chairman of the Joint Water Problems committee in the California legislature, assured members of the board that even though the main canal that will bring California water from the north to the south may run through the San Joaquin valley on a highline route over the Tehachapis, branch canals will be constructed to carry water into coastal counties.

But the Senator warned, "There is no more cheap water to be developed in California; the water is in northern California but the deficiency is in the San Joaquin valley and southern California. Distribution systems and dams are costly projects."

Commenting further on costs, Senator Williams said, "The proposed state water program is of such magnitude that it will take the combined financial support of federal, state and local interests to properly distribute the waters of California."

And he predicted that "The next session of the legislature promises to be one of the most important in the state's history, because California's future growth and economic stability depends on the solving of our water problems."

Senator Williams was invited to meet with the Mid-Coastal counties group that represents the counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura; object of the meeting was to solidify thinking in coastal areas regarding the proposed California Water plan.

"Many people throughout California," Senator Williams told the group, "are well versed in water

other areas" continues and is expected to be completed earlier than normal. Quality has been good.

Olive Production Prospects Good

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28—Prospects for the Tulare county and San Joaquin valley olive crop are very good at present; Sacramento valley crop looks good; a heavy set of Manzanillos is reported in many orchards.

problems because of their connections with irrigation and water districts, boards of supervisors and city administrations, however, there are a vast number of persons who need to be educated as to the urgency of developing and redistributing California's water."

Senator Williams, as chairman of the legislative water committee, has long advocated proper protection for the counties of origin where water falls, and an equitable distribution of excess water to all areas of deficiency in connection with the California Water plan.

Officially representing Tulare county at the coast meeting were Supervisors John R. Longley, Malcolm Crawford and Halver Hadcock.

Across

COUNTER

"I don't see why buying insurance should be a whole lot different than buying anything else," a businessman remarked to me. "Why shouldn't I shop around and get the best buy I can?"

"You should get the best possible buy," I replied, "but unlike many products, insurance can't be judged by price alone."

"Let me explain," I continued. "When you buy a car, or television set, for example, you can quickly judge how well it will perform for you. But when you buy insurance, you merely receive a promise of performance in the event you incur certain losses. The performance, if at all, takes place after, and perhaps long after, the promise is made. By then, it is too late to change if it doesn't work the way it is supposed to."

"You mean in settling losses?" the businessman asked.

"Exactly," I answered. "If you buy insurance strictly on price, you may be able to get it slightly cheaper elsewhere. But, in event of loss, you will probably have to deal with a stranger in the claims department of the cut-rate company, perhaps by correspondence. On the other hand, if you buy from us, we will be here when you need us to make sure the insurance does just exactly what it's supposed to. We have to make good and DO."

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VISALIA GROUP BUYS HISTORIC MONTAGUE RANCH

VISALIA, Aug. 28 — Sale of the historic Montague ranch about four miles northeast of Visalia was announced this week, the 1,680 acre property purchased for a reported million dollars.

Purchasers are: Florence M. Doe, Russell M. Doe, Al Blain and Fred R. Sherman, all of Visalia. The property had belonged to Mrs. Hazel G. M. Montague, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The ranch, which includes five dairies, was purchased by Alexander Montgomery, Mrs. Montague's father, in 1893; on it was located the Half-Way House, famed stopping point between Visalia and Goshen in the horse and buggy days.

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YOUR LEGISLATOR AT WORK!



Senator
J. Howard Williams
32nd District
California State Legislature

A persistent problem which has plagued your Legislature for many years is the matter of assessing private property for local tax purposes. It's been a headache practically ever since our State was admitted to the Union. Despite major reworking of assessment and tax law on the average of once every generation, the snarl between state and local assessment is still with us. A joint interim committee on assessment practices is again studying the matter, and has been given enough qualified staff and resources, so there is renewed confidence that a long-time solution will now be worked out.

The hard core of the problem lies in the fact that under existing law, properties of public utilities are assessed by the state board of equalization, though each pays taxes at the rates set by each

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MULLER LAND PURCHASED BY SOUTH GROUP

VISALIA, Aug. 28 — A section of farm land, two miles north of Ducor, has been purchased for an estimated \$185,500 from Mr. and Mrs. James E. Muller and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Muller.

Purchasing the land are: W. Thomas Davis, M. Phillip Davis, the Eadington Fruit Co., each with 13 per cent; John L. Bowker and Richard N. Bowker, each with five per cent; Elizabeth Lloyd Davis, 26 per cent and Alex and Lester Deutsch, combined 25 per cent.

county and city in which it operates. All other property is assessed by county or city assessors. The board of equalization has limited powers to keep local assessments in line as between counties. The big problem is to hold assessments of the two kinds of property on a level with each other, so that neither type pays more than its fair share of the tax bill.

The current situation arises in part from the last major overhaul given the assessment system in 1933, when utilities were returned to local tax rolls, but their valuation continues with the state board. Another cause is a legal club over local assessments, given to the state board by a 1949 law which has been suspended several times by the Legislature so that it never went into operation. Under it, the state could adjust its aid to schools if counties do not meet assessment standards.

Despite the ineffectiveness of this law, the board of equalization twice acted under its Constitutional powers to force a number of counties to increase their ratios of assessed to market values, and several who did not comply lost some school aid money in 1955-56. Tulare county took its case to court, and won a ruling which in effect said that the board must "equalize" all properties in a county, and must equalize all counties after fair hearings. The court's decision was not appealed by the board.

The interim committee and its staff have already embarked on a broad program of meetings with groups concerned, and has scheduled a whole series of meetings in the future for local officials, Legislators, and interested groups so that all can present their views. Staff experts have made a thorough analysis of board of equalization assessment methods, and are reviewing data on value of about ninety percent of state valuations. Another team is studying actual assessment practices in the counties, and is making a survey of actual property sales in certain counties.

The results of these meetings and the various studies should be available to the interim committee by December. Based upon their findings and the public hearings, the committee will decide on its recommendations for any needed changes in law, or in administrative practices, to the 1959 Legislature. One thing seems certain: the committee and its staff are doing everything possible to see that we get full and correct facts upon which to formulate sound legislation.

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PORTERVILLE — Mike Griffin, charged with diverting water from the south Tule Independent Ditch company, was convinced by a jury in Porterville yesterday. Deputy District Attorney Murry prosecuted the case. The South Tule Independent Ditch company has filed another law suit to stop the diverting of water from the Tule river against William and Minnie King.

NEW YORK — Fitzsimmons is credited with refusing an offer of \$100,000 to "throw" his next fight with Sharkey. Fitz says he can't be bought.

PORTERVILLE — Aubrey M. Lumley announces himself for Assemblyman, 65th district, subject to the action of the Democrat convention.

VISALIA — Democrat primary election, to elect 84 delegates to the county convention, will be held on August 25. Precinct election officials will include: Porterville — T. E. Henderson, W. W. Henry, W. P. Putnam; Mountain View — F. W. Pharris, William Breeding, Jos. F. Lee; Frazier Valley — James B. Benware, Mike Lynch, John Renz; Pleasant Valley — J. M. Akin, Louis Weber, C. E. Ray; White River — Nelson Hallcock, Mike Mitchell, T. A. Howeth; Sanvelito — John Hahesy, J.

Cowing, Horace Failing; Woodville — Henry Hunsaker, J. W. Martin, Mart Click; Poplar — M. M. Dale, C. J. Martin, George Baumann; Plano — Daniel Abbot, W. R. Clack, Spencer Fay.

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**Joe Doctor
Joins Visalia
Newspaper Staff**

EXETER, Aug. 28 — Joe Doctor, news editor of the Exeter Sun, is leaving that publication September 1 to join the staff of the Visalia Times-Delta to write and edit a centennial edition of the Times-Delta that will be off the press next year.

Doctor, whose book, "Shotguns On Sunday", a historical account of California's last bad man, Jim McKinney, will be published this fall, was with the Exeter Sun from 1935 until 1941, then again since 1947; he was on the staff of the Times-Delta for a year prior to entering World War II service in 1942.

He is a past president of the Tulare County Historical society.

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Estate of CHESTER DUNNING, also known as Chester F. Dunning and Chester Powers Dunning, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler and Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 19, 1958.

CARL FRAME, Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent

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**SCHOOL BUS
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PORTEVILLE, Aug. 28 — Bus schedules for the Porterville Union High School and College district for the opening days of school will be the same as on the closing days in June, and routes also will be the same.

The opening day of school on September 8, will start with the usual student assembly at 8:30 a.m., after which program cards will be distributed and students will attend classes on a minimum day basis. The snack-bar will be open, and students will leave for home shortly after noon the first day.

Needed adjustments in the bus routes and schedules will be made during the first week of school.

**"TULARE" WINS
FLEET CONTEST**

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 28 — The attack transport, "Tulare", won best ship in her class honors in an all fleet contest conducted by the U.S. Navy off San Diego last week.

**BAND TAILED PIGEON
SEASON IS SET**

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28 — Band-tailed pigeon season has been set in California for October 1 - 31 in the northern counties of the state; December 11 - January 10 in balance of the state.

**EMPLOY THE
HANDICAPPED**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 28 — The week of October 5 - 11 has been proclaimed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week."

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DELL O'DELL, considered the world's greatest lady magician, will work her magic on audiences in Elliott Auditorium at Tulare County Fair during its run from September 16 through 21. She will headline the big, free vaudeville show, playing twice daily during the Fair's six day run.

**RECORD COLLEGE ENROLLMENT EXPECTED:
CLASS SIGNUP SET FOR SEPTEMBER 5;
FALL TERM STARTS FOLLOWING MONDAY**

PORTEVILLE, Aug. 28 — A record enrollment is expected at Porterville College when students formally sign up for classes on Friday, September 5, Director Orlin H. Shires stated.

Classes will begin at the college for the fall term at 8 a.m. on Monday, September 8. Shires urged all prospective students to complete their counseling, pre-registration before the actual start of school. Late registrants, Shires pointed out, may find it impossible to enter classes which already have reached their limit.

Counseling and pre-registration is continuing this week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Counselors are on hand to advise students in either their transfer or terminal programs. All students must be counseled and pre-registered before they can register, Shires said.

Thursday, September 4, will be the last day for counseling. On that day, also, all new students

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**NEW MEMBERS
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PORTEVILLE, Aug. 28 — Four persons have been added to the Porterville college faculty, to bring the total to 24, with seven others instructing one or more classes in the fall schedule, College Director O. H. Shires has announced.

New members of the faculty include: Esther Reynolds Bradley, who will teach sociology, marriage and family relations, and criminology and who will also serve in a counseling capacity;

LaRae King, who will teach English; Gerhard Kusserow, who will teach mathematics, chemistry, physics and statistics; Terry A. Terezi, who will teach advanced mathematics and physics.

**PAUL MOORE TAKES
LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

PORTEVILLE, Aug. 28 — Paul Moore, a member of the Porterville school faculty in the industrial arts department, has taken a leave of absence for the 1958-59 year.

Wheat production in California is estimated at 230,000 tons, up 23 per cent from the record small crop of 1957.

large sophomore class, the director said.

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SETH GORDON ON NATIONAL BOARD

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28—Seth Gordon, director of the California department of fish and game, has been named by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to the president's nine-man Federal Water Pollution Control Advisory board.

California's barley production this season is estimated at 1,654,000 tons, 12 per cent below the record crop of last year.

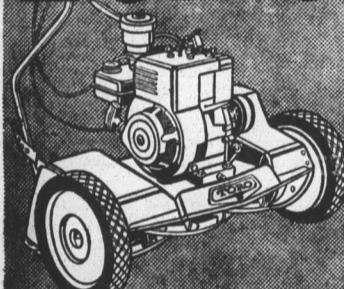
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All this is perfectly all right; but, in a few months the Southern Californian turns around and sells his \$1,950 plot for \$3,250. At which point the Springvillian ceases his reminiscent chuckling, wraps his concealing cloak of composure snugly about him, scratches his head in a meditative manner and asks blankly, "Well, what do you know about that?"

This real estate boom has been on for several years, during which time nearly everyone who has had the slightest idea what he was buying has profited when he bought in the vicinity of the foothills.

Statisticians and dopesters have figured out that this is just a fore-runner of what is going to happen in the near future, that this so-called boom will not diminish but will move merrily onward and upward indefinitely. And this we can readily believe, with the advent of the new lakes, the extensive highway program, the development and expansion of our recreation and park areas — So "we ain't seen nuthin' yet."

Checks Going

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dation of the Tule River Citrus association."

The association property lies along the Tule river near the entrance to the old Bartlett park. Site of the packing house lies on the floor of Success reservoir and will be covered with water much of the time when Success dam is completed.

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County Fair

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xylophonist and Harmon's Chimps. These shows are presented without charge.

And on the grounds to entertain also will be The 49er and His Dog, television entertainer from KJEO.

As a repeat performance from last year, Petersdorf's Accordion Concert band of Visalia will play at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on opening day of the fair — Youth day — and again on Saturday at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thursday has been designated as Grange day at the fair, with harness racing to be featured both in the afternoon and evening, plus fat stock sale at 8 p.m. and a million dollar livestock parade at 9:30 p.m.

Tex Ritter's Ranch Party band will be in the auditorium that night for a dance and floor show.

Pioneer day at the fair has been set for Wednesday, September 17, with featured attraction to be a free, evening square dance jamboree, called by Hunter Crosby, of Three Rivers, and Arnie Kron-

Cross Country Runners To Report

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28—Cross country runners will be issued equipment Saturday morning at the Porterville high school field house, with Coach Orval Gillette stating that workouts will start with the beginning of school.

enberger, of Los Angeles; time is 8:30 a.m.

Raisin pie contest, with a gold cup and ribbon awards, is set for Friday, September 19, with entries to be received from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Entry rules are in the premium book; sponsoring the contest is Sunmaid Raisin Growers of California and the Tulare county chamber of commerce.

And a pound of butter each week for six months is offered by the Tulare County Consolidated Milk Producers association in a special cake making contest; a number of other prizes will also be given in this contest.

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New directors of the Porterville Executive club: Frances Marie Brey, Charles Perry, Fred Pierre, Barney Richardson, John Keck, of Porterville; Clyde Simpson, Springville; and from last year's board: Alson Wise, Clayton Canfield, Mac Williams, Herman Matzke, Ervin Gibson, Jackson Mead, Ralph Aldridge, Allen Basye and Bob Board. First meeting — October 7; speaker, Glenn Morris, scientist-physicist.

Dr. Howard Baker, Terra Bella, has resigned from the Porterville high school and college board to accept a visiting professorship at the University of California; appointee to fill the vacancy will serve until expiration of Dr. Baker's term next May.

Filing for three vacancies on the Sierra View Hospital board: Three incumbents — Don Butterbaugh, Jim Richards and Myron Tobias; election is November 11.

Death this week took Charles Louis Widman, a resident for 36 years; and John Christensen, a resident for 22 years. And in San Diego death came to Mrs. Lilian Martin, retired teacher and long-time resident of the Vandalia district.

Registration(Continued from Page 1)
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